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#### MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 44,477; Week ago 57,907; Year ago 41,535 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. S'</u>	TEERS:	Fdr. Hl	EIFERS:	Hols.	<u>STEERS</u>
363 lbs.	159.15	357 lbs.	139.01	349 lbs.	127.35
454 lbs.	145.81	456 lbs.	131.82	420 lbs.	121.21
557 lbs.	132.13	542 lbs.	121.10	536 lbs.	112.78
651 lbs.	118.11	647 lbs.	111.10	642 lbs.	98.18
741 lbs.	111.99	744 lbs.	106.23	741 lbs.	89.65
833 lbs.	107.17	853 lbs.	100.57	849 lbs.	87.07
936 lbs.	104.62	• • •		924 lbs.	82.71

#### SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6100; Week ago 7479; Year ago 6743 Compared to last week, steers 450-550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, 550-800 lbs steady to mostly 2.00 higher, heifers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter cows traded 2.00-3.00 higher, instances of 4.00 higher and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEE	RS:	<u>HEIFE</u>	ERS:
Medium an	d Large 1	Medium and	d Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-450 lbs. 450-500 lbs. 500-550 lbs. 550-600 lbs. 600-650 lbs. 650-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	148.00-170.00 142.00-155.00 135.50-147.00 133.00-143.00 117.00-129.00 114.00-124.00 108.00-119.00 106.00-112.25	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-760 lbs. Pkg 853 lbs.	127.00-141.00 119.00-136.00 109.00-123.50 103.00-113.50 101.50-107.00 100.00
800-900 lbs.	105.00-112.23	:	
Large 3 H 600-630 lbs. Draft 920 lbs.	86.50-95.00 82.25	SLAUGHTER CC Breaking and Bon lean) 46.00-55.00, 51.50-57.50. Lean 41.00-47.50, low cc 42.50.	ing (70-85% high dressing (85-90%)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2565 lbs, 55.00-63.00, High dressing 65.50-69.00, Low dressing 50.00-55.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 900-1200 lbs, with baby to 200 lb calves 1060.00-1200.00 per pair.

#### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 980-1400 lbs, 3rd stage, 925.00-1060.00 per head. 2nd stage 770.00-900.00. Several mostly ss, 1050-1400 lbs mixed 2nd or 3rd stage, 700-860.00, some better quality 1100-1500 lbs, 3rd stage, 825.00-925.00 per head.

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#### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,000; week ago 18,477; year ago 10,500 Cow and Bull Receipts 1921; week ago 2368; year ago 1550 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1278, (Norwood 1/12/06)

Compared to last week, feeder under 600 steady to 3.00 higher, heifers over 600 lbs mostly steady spots of 2.00 higher, steers over 600 lbs steady to firm. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 higher, bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

<u>STEF</u> Medium ar			FERS: nd Large 1
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	131.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-155.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-144.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-123.00	600-700 lbs.	106.50-114.50
700-800 lbs.	105.50-116.50	700-800 lbs.	100.25-112.00
800-900 lbs.	103.75-107.10	800-900 lbs.	94.50-101.00
900-1000 lbs.	101.50-106.10		

Large	ranic 3
lbs.	Scarce
lbs.	120.00-131.00
lbs.	120.00-130.00
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200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	120.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-108.50
700-800 lbs.	83.50-92.00
800-900 lbs.	84.50-92.00
900-1000 lbs.	83.50-84.50

**HOLSTEINS:** 

Large Frame 3

200 200

#### 2325.00, Approved 1700.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1350.00-1550.00, 600-700 lbs 1420.00-1570.00, 500-600 lbs 1225.00-1425.00, 400-500 lbs 1125.00-

**Dairy Cattle Sales** 

Springer Heifers: Supreme

1975.00-2225.00, Approved

1800.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-

1335.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 510.00-800.00. Bulls 145.00-220.00.

#### **REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 775.00-1000.00, several blacks and black white face and reds 1050.00-1285.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1320 lbs. with baby to 300 lb calves, 900.00-1100.00, Few better quality up to 1350.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-56.00, high dressing 50.00-59.50 Lean (85-90%) 38.00-47.75, low dressing 30.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1245-2360 lbs. 57.00-62.50, high dressing 58.50-70.00, low dressing 50.00-59.00.

#### INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,977; Week ago 11,370; Year ago 9031 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 4.00 higher. Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 49.00-

Weekly top price Friday 51.00

300-500 lbs 28.00-30.00 Over 500 lbs 31.00-34.00

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville) Receipts 5427; Week ago 5363; Year ago 5704

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven. Slaughter Cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER S' Medium and La		FEEDER H Medium and La	
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	147.00-168.00 138.00-160.00 118.00-147.00 109.50-133.00 104.00-114.75 106.00-112.00 102.50-104.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs 800-900 lbs.	125.00-150.00 119.50-142.50 108.50-139.50 107.00-121.75 101.25-114.75 scarce
REPLACEMENT Of Medium and Large 1030-1620 lbs 2nd 775.00-1125.00 per	1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, to 3rd stage	SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (70-85 52.00, high dressin Lean (85-90%) 44. dressing 38.00-44.0	% lean) 45.00- g 52.50-61.25, 00-49.00, low

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

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**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1185-2235 lbs 58.00-64.75, high dressing scarce, low dressing 51.00-57.00.

#### EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)
Receipts: 9866; Week ago 7005; Year ago; 7938
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steay to 5.00 higher spots of 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

	Large 1& 1-2		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Large 1 & 1-2
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	140.00-169.00 135.00-161.50 120.00-146.50 110.00-128.75 105.00-117.75 100.00-110.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs.	127.00-156.00 120.00-148.00 110.00-135.00 102.50-122.50 100.00-109.00
SLAUGHTER S' Choice 3 92.00-9		SLAUGHTER C Boning, and Lea 42.00-52.00, high 56.00, low dressi	n (70-90% lean) h dressing 50.00-
SLAUGHTER H Choice 3 90.00-9		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1300- 62.25, high dress	

#### NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 3386; week ago 4088; year ago 3032
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 197; week ago 177; year ago 77
Compared to the last week steers firm to 3.00 higher, heifers under 500
lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter Cows steady.

Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

	STEERS: nd Large 1		HEIFERS: nd Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	150.00-171.00 140.00-159.50 128.00-146.00 115.00-130.00 108.00-115.75 108.50-110.10	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	137.00-150.50 127.00-142.00 119.00-133.75 105.25-114.75 104.50-108.50 scarce
<u>SLAUGHTER S'</u> 2-3 1100-1450 lb		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 53.50, low dressi	35% lean) 45.00-
SLAUGHTER H 2-3 1000-1400 lb		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1300-	

66.25.

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1939; Week ago 3022; Year ago 1238

Compared to last week feeders under 600 lbs. Sold 2.00-4.00 higher, over steady-2.00 higher. Slaughter cow 2.00 higher, bulls steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2			HEIFERS: nd Large 1-2
275-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	157.00-160.00 140.00-156.00 125.00-144.00 112.50-128.00 105.00-124.50 105.00-154.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-550 lbs. 550-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	122.50-140.00 118.00-136.00 113.00-128.50 105.00-115.00 97.00-112.00 95.50-108.50
970-1450 lbs in 2 700.00-12000.00 COW & CALF I	ge 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 2nd to 3rd stage per head. PAIRS: ge 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs th baby-310 lbs	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70- 48.75, high dress (85-90%) 32.50- SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1225	36.75. <u>BULLS:</u> Yield -2095 lbs 53.50- sing 61.25-63.25,

#### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2864; Week ago 4142; Year ago 5262

FEEDER STEERS:

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
400-500 lbs.	135.50-154.50	Pkg 305 lbs.	147.00	
500-600 lbs.	118.25-138.50	400-500 lbs.	121.00-134.00	
600-700 lbs.	110.50-124.25	500-600 lbs.	112.50-127.00	
700-800 lbs.	107.50-114.50	600-700 lbs.	103.25-114.00	
800-900 lbs.	103.25-108.00	700-800 lbs.	100.00-106.00	
REPLACEMENT (	COWS:	<b>SLAUGHTER COWS</b> : Breaking		
Medium and Large 1, 6 yrs to ss,		and Boning (70-859	% lean) 47.00-	
1300 to 1400 lbs. 2nd and 3rd		53.00, High dressin	53.00, High dressing 52.50-56.75,	
stage 900.00-1160.00 per head.		Lean (85-90%) 43.50-48.50, low		
		dressing 37.00-44.7	75	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.		SLAUGHTER BUI Grade 1-2, 1400-23 62.00, High dressin Low dressing 48.00	00 lbs, 55.00- ag 62.50-64.00,	

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 800; Year ago 6000 Compared to last week, trade very slow as of early Friday morning. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales	STEERS AND HEIFERS:	
	Carcass sales: No Sales	

HEIFERS: No Sales **GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 152.00.

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,060

Compared to last week, weaner steady. Not enough feeder pigs to establish trend steady undertone. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered, 84% formulated. (5900 head AR to NB & IA) 14,465 head 10 lbs 33.00-54.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.69

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered 0% formulated 595 head 40-50 lbs 59.75-64.00 weighted average 41.6 lbs 63.32

#### MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 50,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady	Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady	1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady	40.00.

<u>Slaughter Lambs</u>: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 76.00-78.00, wooled 73.00-76.00.

<u>Feeder Lambs</u>: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

#### Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Moisture is becoming a more wide spread concern as each week passes, Southwest is and has been severally dry for several months now, several other areas of the state although not nearly as dry would like to see some water added to the pond levels and subsoil knowing its not always a good thing when most of winters feeding is done with out the need of 4 wheel drive. Hay supply appears to be more than adequate for the rest of feeding season as long as grass does start growing eventually, Supply is mostly fair to good quality round bales. Early talk is as expected fertilizer cost have taken another jump this year but surprisingly it seems to be a bit smaller than the increase last year. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

#### WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>	
Week to date	606,000	2,107,000	50,000	
Last week	606,000	2,067,000	51,000	
Last Year	595,000	1,994,000	50,000	
2006 yr. to date	1,741,000	5,997,000	143,000	
2005 yr. to date	1,767,000	6,002,000	139,000	

### WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	182.30	200.50	165.00	72.00
St. Louis	195.50	187.50	207.50	75.50

#### MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .04 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .35-.44, Medium .27-.33, Small .15-.19.

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .08 lower, Wheat .04 to .09 lower, Corn .06 to .08 lower, KC Wheat unch to .02 lower, Soybean Meal 2.30 to 2.70lower.

#### Daily Grain Futures Closes

		I		I	
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	Holiday	571 1/4 580 3/4 589 3/4 591 1/2 594	565 3/4 574 3/4 584 1/2 586 587 1/2	565 574 3/4 584 587 1/4 588 1/4	568 577 3/4 587 1/2 590 591 1/2
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	Holiday	328 3/4 338 3/4 348 357 1/2 369 1/4	322 1/2 333 1/2 342 1/2 352 1/2 365 1/4	326 1/2 337 346 356 368 1/2	326 1/2 337 1/4 346 3/4 356 1/2 369 1/4
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	Holiday	208 3/4 218 1/4 227 1/4 235 1/2 245 1/4	205 3/4 215 1/2 224 1/4 233 243 1/4	205 214 3/4 223 3/4 232 242 1/4	205 215 223 3/4 232 1/4 242 1/2
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	Holiday	375 1/4 377 376 1/2 381 396 3/4	372 3/4 374 1/2 374 1/2 379 1/2 388 1/2	383 382 1/2 382 385 394	384 384 381 1/2 386 395 3/4
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	Holiday	180.30 182.60 185.20 186.10 187.10	177.50 179.70 182.30 183.80 184.50	178.40 180.50 182.90 184.00 184.80	179.40 180.90 183.30 184.30 185.00

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Feb .20 higher, others .02 to .28 lower, Lean Hogs uneven .97 lower to .25 higher, Pork Bellies .90 to 3.30 lower, Feeder Cattle Jan .13 higher, others .47 to .68 lower.

#### Daily Futures Closes

Dully 1 deales Closes						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
Cattle Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct	Holiday	96.55 94.95 87.75 86.17 88.57	96.07 94.50 87.25 85.72 55.55	96.12 94.65 87.37 85.92 88.82	95.77 94.12 87.05 85.67 88.70	
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	Holiday	59.47 64.62 67.42 70.90 68.07	58.15 63.00 66.27 69.30 66.85	58.65 63.57 66.80 69.85 67.57	59.25 63.90 67.42 70.32 67.90	
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	Holiday	83.65 83.15 84.65 87.07 87.50	81.72 81.42 82.72 84.95 87.50	82.55 81.45 82.60 84.95 86.60	81.27 79.70 81.40 83.90 86.60	
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	Holiday	112.27 112.45 113.07 113.17 113.87	111.77 111.20 112.35 112.65 113.52	112.45 111.70 112.32 112.65 113.40	112.60 111.47 112.12 112.50 113.17	
Milk Jan Feb Mar	Holiday	13.35 12.78 12.68	13.35 12.80 12.70	13.35 12.72 12.57	13.38 12.67 12.48	

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 to .06 lower Wheat .07 lower to .01 higher Corn .01 to .09 lower Grain Sorghum .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Weekly Missouli Selected Cash Grain Bids						
Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum		
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	holiday 5.46 5.46 5.45 5.48	**** 3.55 3.53 3.63 3.64	**** 1.89 1.86 1.85 1.85	**** 3.38 3.32 3.30 3.30		
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	holiday 5.69-5.70 5.66-5.69 5.65-5.68 5.70-5.73	**** 3.34 3.28 3.32 3.33	**** 2.11-2.13 2.07-2.11 2.06-2.11 2.09-2.13	**** 3.89 3.84 3.82 3.82		
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	holiday 5.32-5.38 5.28-5.33 5.27-5.32 5.30-5.35	**** 2.89-3.05 2.83-3.02 2.87-3.09 2.87-3.09	**** 1.89-2.00 1.86-2.00 1.85-2.00 1.85-2.00	**** 3.02-3.03 2.96-3.03 2.95-3.03 3.03-3.21		
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	holiday 5.64-5.71 5.61-5.69 5.62-5.70 5.64-5.76	**** 3.26-3.35 3.19-3.28 3.25-3.36 3.25-3.36	**** 2.04-2.11 1.99-2.08 2.00-2.09 2.01-2.13	**** 3.78-3.80 3.75-3.79 3.75-3.87 3.77-3.78		

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) \*NEW CROP

#### Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs \*

Doyle								
Scale			wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. Wint.	
			per log			per log		per log
	Length	DIB**	¢/bf	avg****	¢/bf	avg.	¢/bf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	27.23	10.89	24.16	9.66	73.29	29.32
logs****	10	16	50.15	45.14	48.43	43.59	122.46	110.21
	10	20	58.14	93.02	56.56	90.50	149.62	239.39
	8	16	45.62	32.85	45.66	32.88	116.74	84.05
stave logs	10	16	68.24	61.42				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	23.74	12.02	23.91	12.10	31.21	15.80
blocking	8	12	18.70	5.98	18.75	6.00	27.62	8.84
pallet	10	20	18.01	7.20	18.05	7.22	27.62	11.05

\*This is a <u>delivered</u> log report. It <u>does not</u> represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

#### **Definitions:**

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\* **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

**¢BF** = cents per board foot

\*\*\*\* Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as
U.S. Foresty grade one logs and more specifically described by the
DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

 three sides clear • both ends solid • determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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